

# **THE RILEY BUGLE CALL**



## **Community Action Council October 20, 2004 9:30am Riley's Conference Center**

### **Welcome - Introductory Remarks**

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Garrison Commander, Fort Riley, Kansas**

### **Presentation**

**Domestic Violence Awareness Month Update – ACS/FAP  
Images of America – Fort Riley – HASFR Book Presentation**

### **Announcements**

#### **Irwin Army Community Hospital (IACH)**

- Effective 1 October 2004, Irwin Army Community Hospital has a new telephone number for patients to use to schedule appointments. The new telephone number is (785) 239-DOCS (3627). For patients located outside the local area, they can use the toll-free number, 1-888-239-DOCS (3627).
- The Tricare Service Center, located on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the hospital, continues to receive patients for assistance in enrollment.
- IACH continues to experience losses to our healthcare providers and support staff from deployments, yet we continue to work diligently to augment these losses and to mitigate the effect of this installation's continuing mobilization mission on appointments in our facility. Fort Riley continues to see large numbers of Soldiers from both the Reserve Component and the Active Duty force deploying to and returning from both Southwest Asia and European deployments. These Soldiers require intense medical processing which places a large demand on our facility. We are continuing to request, and/or contract for, additional medical support from other installations and the local community.
- Merc and Co., Inc., makers of Vioxx, advises discontinuation of this medication. Irwin Army Community Hospital recently, through our Audiocare System, telephonically notified all those listed (with correct phone numbers in CHCS) as Vioxx prescription holders to discontinue use and call 239-DOCS (3627) during duty hours for an appointment. Patients may also leave a telephone consult for their Primary Care Manager and they will decide which medication should replace Vioxx.
- As many are already aware, the United States will be receiving roughly half of its originally anticipated influenza vaccine doses this year. This means that only approximately 54 million doses will be distributed throughout the United States. Fort Riley and local communities will be affected by this recent development.
- As a result of the vaccine shortage, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Department of Defense (DOD) have given interim recommendations for prioritizing influenza vaccinations. According to preliminary guidance from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, vaccine priority is as follows:
  - Priority 1: Deployed or deploying service members and others designated as critical to national defense

- Priority 2: High-risk individuals as described by CDC (see below), to include health-care workers with direct patient contact
  - Priority 3: Recruits
  - Priority 4: Non-Deployed healthy active duty
  - Priority 5: Other healthy eligible beneficiaries
- According to the CDC's interim guidance released on 5 October 2004, the following high-risk groups should be prioritized to receive influenza vaccine.
  - Children aged 6–23 months
  - Adults aged 65 years and older
  - Persons aged 2–64 years with underlying chronic medical conditions
  - Women who will be pregnant during the influenza season
  - Residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities
  - Children aged 6 months–18 years on chronic aspirin therapy
  - Health-care workers involved in direct patient care
  - Close contacts of children aged 6 months.
- The USA MEDDAC, Ft. Riley, has recently received a small shipment of vaccine from Aventis and has already begun vaccinating individuals based on the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs' preliminary guidance. Additional shipments of Aventis vaccine are also expected over the next two months. Most military installations, Fort Riley included, were expecting a combined shipment of Aventis and Chiron vaccine. Due to the suspension of Chiron vaccine, however, only Aventis will be used. Aventis is working with the DOD in an effort to ensure that demands of vaccination for deploying soldiers and high-risk patients are met.
- Local health departments and commercial pharmacies have also indicated plans to prioritize vaccination of high-risk patients in accordance with the CDC recommendations. The recently planned FLU Exercise in Geary County was also cancelled due to this shortage and vaccine supplies redistributed to meet needs of high-risk patients.
- As additional supplies arrive on Fort Riley, the USA MEDDAC will release information on when and where high-risk patients can receive the vaccine. For questions about influenza vaccine program on Fort Riley, readers may contact the IACH Preventive Medicine Service at 239-7323.

### **Fort Riley Dental Activity (DENTAC)**

- **Dental Appointments:** Dental Appointments are available. We acknowledge that they are harder to get than usual, but they are available so keep trying! Approximately half of our doctors are available for routine dental care and examinations. These appointments go fast. The other half of our doctors are blocked off for Dental Class 3 Appointments for the Soldiers that are deploying from Fort Riley. Sometimes we do not fill all of these Class 3 appointment slots so then we open them up for Soldiers desiring appointments for routine dental care. We do this a day or two in advance, so an appointment for routine dental care may not be available one day but it may the next—so keep trying. Soldiers that are dental Class 3 are our highest priority. They should always have a scheduled dental appointment until their Class 3 Dental conditions are resolved. Occasionally, our dental readiness mission requires us to cancel and reschedule routine (Class 2) dental appointments to accommodate Class 3 Soldiers and their limited availability for dental care. We must do this and we apologize for the inconvenience to our scheduled patients. We appreciate your understanding and willingness to work with us as we take care of Soldiers.

- **Red Cross Volunteers:** The Fort Riley Dental Activity wants and needs your help. We are understaffed and yet our mission is vital and must be accomplished. We provide dental health care services to America's Soldiers—both the active duty here at Fort Riley and mobilizing Reserve Component Soldiers that deploy from here. We need volunteers to help us with a multitude of administrative and clinical tasks. We have an immediate need for trained volunteer dental assistants to help us through the next six months. Full or Part-time clinical and administrative volunteers are needed immediately. We will provide on the job training for all administrative volunteers. Your help is needed. Together we can provide the dental care that these Soldiers deserve! Please contact the American Red Cross Office today at 239-1887 to get your volunteer packet started!
- **Red Cross Volunteer Dental Assistant Training Program:** Our next Red Cross Volunteer Dental Assistant Training Program will start in April 2005. If you are interested, please contact the American Red Cross Office at 239-1887 to get more information and to get your volunteer packet started.

## **Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DMWR)**

### **Business Operations**

- **Riley's Convention Center, Bldg 446, Seitz Drive, (785) 784-1000**
  - If you want an organizational meeting, or an official function please call them at the number listed above. Riley's provides catering for buffets for groups with less than 200 persons. For larger groups there is a list of caterers who can provide for you. It only takes a call to arrange your event. He may be reached at 784-1000. Stop by and visit the Center, you will be pleased with our facility and its staff.
- **Custer Hill Golf Course Bldg. 5202 Normandy (785) 784-6000**
  - **Membership Savings for Golf:** The end of the season is arriving fast as is the weather. The end of the season golf sale will be on-going from 15 October until 15 November. Because of our already low prices, 10 percent discount will be available on golf equipment, bags, shirts, and shoes. Be sure to shop for your Christmas early for the best selections.
  - **Golf Instruction:** Winter strengthening classes will be held if there are persons interested. Please call 239-2544 or leave a message at the golf course.
  - **Operating Hours: The following hours will become effective beginning with the new MWR Winter Brochure. December through February - Closed for inclement weather.**
    - Tuesday – Sunday – 10:00am-5:00pm (later opening due to frost)
    - Monday –Closed on Monday
    - **November hours:** 8:30am-5:30pm, except Monday Open at 12:00noon
- **Rally Point 2600 Trooper Drive (785) 784-5434**
  - Regular events planned are the following:
    - Krazy Karaoke every Wednesday and Hot Wings
    - Request Night every Thursday
    - \$.95 Cheeseburgers Thursday Nights 5:00-9:00pm
    - Family Night every Friday 5:00-8:00pm
    - Mixed Dance Night Fridays 8:00pm-++
    - **Late Nite Program Every Saturday (11:00pm)**
    - Variety Dance Night Saturday 8:00-11:00pm
    - Late Nite with Monroe 11:00pm-4:00am
  - **Plan for your Unit Function at Rally Point!** Contact 784-5434 if you want to have a unit function in Rally Point. We are willing to help you any way we can.

- **Coming Events: 14 November WWE Pay-per-view, Survivor Series- 7:00pm**
  - **NFL Football every Sunday**
- **Custer Hill Lanes Bldg. 7485 Normandy (785) 239-4366**
  - Come experience the difference for your "First Choice" as an entertainment place to go after work and every evening.
  - **The Strike Zone Snack Bar:** Open daily at 5:00pm. We offer pizza by the slice or by the pie. Call 239-1710. The snack bar also offers regular, fried entrees, hamburgers and salad specials.
  - **Winter Leagues are now operating – If interested contact Manager to sign up.** The Bowling Center offers a regular program of bowling from Leagues, Open Bowling, and Extreme Bowling.
  - **Hours of operation:**
    - Tuesday 5:00-11:00pm                      Open Bowling
    - Wednesday 5:00-11:00pm                  Open Bowling
    - Thursday 5:00-11:00pm                   Open Bowling
    - Friday 5:00pm-1:00am                      Open Bowling until 10:00pm then Extreme Bowling
    - Saturday 3:00pm-1:00am                   Open Bowling
    - Saturday 5:00-7:00pm                      Family Extreme Bowling
    - Saturday 9:00pm-1:00am                   Extreme Bowling \$10/person
    - Sunday 5:00-10:00pm                      Open Bowling and Family Extreme
    - **Sorry Closed on Mondays, except for Lunch (11:30am-1:00pm)**
- **ITR (Information, Ticketing & Registration) Bldg. 6918 (785) 239-5614**
  - ITR Offers the following services: Destination Packaging (Disneyland & Disneyworld, Universal, Sea World, Six Flags, etc.) Discount Area Movie Tickets, Leisure Commercial Travel (Airline, Cruises), Branson Packaging, Colorado Lift Tickets and packaging, Fax Service, etc.
  - Worlds of Fun, Kansas City - Halloweends through October 31. Lots of Halloween fun for children and adults. Discounted tickets are available through ITR.
  - Kansas City Chiefs tickets are still available for the following games: Oct 31--Indianapolis, Nov 28--San Diego Chargers, Dec 19--Denver Broncos, Dec 25--Oakland Raiders.
  - Santa Suit Rental - Stop by and rent that outfit for that special person for your unit or organizational holiday party.
  - MWR Rental Coach Bus - The MWR bus is available for Command & Unit official functions, Hail & Farewell's, Family Readiness Groups, Church groups, Military Retiree groups and Ft. Riley private organizations. A 21-passenger bus with reclining seats, PA system and DVD player will make your next trip memorable. Let us assist you in planning a "Mystery Tour" for your next function.
  - KCI Roadrunner - Kansas City's International Airport Service provides door-to-door service. Military discounts available. Make your reservations at ITR and commission will be paid back to Morale and Welfare Recreation.
  - Armed Forces Vacation Club - AFVC is a "Space Available" program that offers condominium vacations at resorts around the world for only \$249 per unit per week. If you enjoy off-season activities in popular locations without the hassle of high-season prices, crowds and you can travel on 10 days notice or less; the AFVC offers an incredible vacation value.
  - Check out the Army MWR Travel Website at [offdutytravel.com](http://offdutytravel.com) for other great travel deals or call ITR for further information.

## Community Recreation

- **Arts & Crafts Center Bldg. 6918 (785) 239-9205**

- The Fort Riley Arts & Crafts Center offers a number of open shop usage areas for patrons.
- Usage areas include woodshop, ceramics studios, matting and framing studio, computer lab, photography, stained glass, sewing, quilting, basket weaving and leather.
- Classes are offered in the evenings and on weekends in all program areas. A schedule of upcoming classes is available.
- **Open shop activities hours of operation:**
  - Monday and Tuesday 1:00-8:30pm
  - Wednesday 9:00am-4:30pm
  - Thursday and Fridays Closed
  - Saturday and Sunday 9:00am-4:30pm
  - **Closed** Thursday and Fridays and most holidays.
- **Please note that the Sales Store hours have been reduced during the deployments. The sales store is now open during the regular open shop hours listed above.**
- The Arts & Crafts Center is co-located with ITR in Bldg. 6918 across from the Post Exchange. Call 239-9205 for more information.
- Arts & Crafts offers tours and classes for groups such as coffee groups, FRGs and scouts. **(Need your pine wood derby cut? We can help.)**
- **The woodshop** has 4,000 square feet of floor space and all the specialized equipment to complete any project. A large selection of hardwoods, plywood and processed materials are available for purchase.
- **The ceramic studio** has over 2,000 molds available as well as four potters wheels and five ceramic kilns, making it possible to create finished ceramic ware from scratch.
- **The matting and framing studio** has a huge selection of mats and frame stock available as well as state of the art equipment. Conservation and preservation mats are available for fine art work pieces. Finish a project in one day with the help of our friendly staff.
- **The black and white photography lab** offers five enlargers, large sink areas and film and print dryers. Photo supplies are available for purchase.
- **The computer lab** has two desktop computers with a wide range of graphics and business software. A flatbed color scanner and color laser printer are ready for walk-in use. For a nominal fee, staff will show what programs are available and then you can get to work. You must have previous computer knowledge. Internet access is available for purchase.
- **Other studio areas** include stained glass, sewing, quilting, basket weaving and leather. Specialized equipment such as sewing machines, zylon and Accu Cut for scrap booking, glass saw and grinders, and engraving equipment are available for walk-in use.
- **Services Available** includes professional matting and framing, plaques and awards and computer engraving. The center boasts a new **laser engraver** that rivals any engraving service in the area. Stop by for a free estimate on matting and framing services for your artwork, prints or certificates.
- **Stop by for a class schedule.**

- **For your next coffee group - lets do a craft!**
- **Automotive Skills Center Bldg. 7753 Apennines (785) 239-9764**
  - **Hours of Operation:**  
Wednesday-Friday 1:00-9:00pm  
Saturday-Sunday 9:00am-5:00pm  
Closed Monday and Tuesday
  - The Automotive Skills Center is offering a free twenty-five-point automotive vehicle check for deployed soldiers' families. The Family member must have verification of soldier or unit deployment, valid ID card, and vehicle registration or title.
  - Free Basic automotive repair class first and third Thursday of each month 6:00-7:00pm
  - Advance automotive repair class second and fourth Thursday of each month 6:00-7:00pm
  - Services include four-wheel drive front and rear wheel alignment, air conditioning testing and service, **25-point vehicle safety inspection (\$10 by appointment)**, and much more.
- **Outdoor Recreation Center (ODR) Bldg. 9011 (785) 239-2363**
  - **Summer Hours of Operation:**  
Tuesday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm  
Saturday: 8:00am-4:00pm  
Closed Sunday, Monday, and Holidays
  - The Outdoor Recreation Center is hosting a Hunter Education Course, 20-22 Oct 04 from 5:30-9:30pm at Bldg. 9011, Rifle Range Road. Registration is limited to the first 30 participants. Cost is a \$10 deposit, which is returned the first night of class if you attend. Children 11 years and younger must be accompanied with an adult.
  - Improve your hunting skills with the Laser Shot Shooting Simulation System. Cost per person is \$5 per hour or group rate is \$15 per half-hour or \$25 an hour.
  - We sell a combination Hunting and Fishing Permit for \$16 and Fuel wood Permits for \$22.
  - We are currently taking applications for the Fort Riley Either Sex Firearms Deer Tags. Applications are accepted at the Conservation Office (Bldg. 1020) and us from now until 29 October 04. The lottery drawing will take place at the Conservation Office, 4 November 04 @ 6:30pm.
  - We reserve the Scouting Area at Moon Lake. There is no cost to use the area.
  - Having a special event for the children throughout the year. Rent one of our three (pirate ships, round or square) inflatable play spaces "moonwalk" (requires electricity) for \$92 a day or \$150 a weekend.
  - We also have a large selection of party/picnic equipment, leisure equipment, camping equipment, canoeing, kayaking and boating accessories for rent.
  - Rent our Suntracker 21' Pontoon Boat. Cost is \$125 per day or \$200 a weekend. Or rent our fish and ski boat (90hp motor) for \$92 a day or \$175 a weekend. We also have water skis and inflatable towable tubes (typhoon and big dawg) available to pull behind the pontoon boat or the fish and ski boat. Cost for each is \$10 per day or \$15 a weekend. We also have Jon and V-bottom boats. A 50 question, open book boating test is required before renting any of our boats.
  - Call us at 239-2363/6368 and see if we have what you need to make your function the best ever.
  - You are welcome to use our facility area to hold your special function. Stop by and see us at 9011 Rifle Range Road.

## **Sports - King Field House Bldg. 202 (785) 239-3868**

- **Rley Wheels Skating Rink**
  - **Hours of Operation:**  
Friday: 8:00-10:00pm  
Saturday: 1<sup>st</sup> Session 6:00-8:00pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 8:00-10:00pm (\$1.25-stay-over fee for 2<sup>nd</sup> session)
  - Sunday – 2:00 to 4:00pm - Family Skate \$1.00 per family member. **Authorized ID Card holders only!**
  - Riley Wheels is available for rent for private functions such as birthdays, unit parties, support groups, youth and school groups, scouts, etc. For more information call 239-3764.
- **Eyster Pool**
  - Monday-Tuesday Closed
  - Wednesday-Friday 11:00am-1:00pm Lap Swim  
1:00-6:00pm Open Swim
  - Saturday-Sunday 11:00am-6:00pm Open Swim
- **Pool Passes**

	<b>Single</b>	<b>Family</b>
○ Quarterly	\$35.00	\$50.00
○ Semi-Annual	\$60.00	\$80.00
○ Annual	\$110.00	\$150.00
○ Daily Entry Fees:	\$1.50 - ID Card holder \$2.00 - Guest <b>Free</b> - Child five and under	
- **Home School of Fish**

The Home School of Fish will be meeting from 1:00-3:00pm on:

  - December 3, 20 & 27
  - January 7, 14, 21 & 28
  - February 4, 11, 18 & 25
  - The cost is \$10.00 per child with a \$30.00 maximum per household. This fee will cover all 11 dates. This program is for military family members who are being home schooled in grades 1 - 5. The time will be used for physical education, swimming lessons and water safety.
- **Lifeguard Training**
  - December 27-30 for 9:00am to 4:00pm
  - Participants must be at least 15 years of age by December 30, 2004 and pass a swim test. Fee is \$65.00.
  - Lifeguard Training book and CPR mask can be purchased at the American Red Cross in Manhattan.
- **Adult Intramural Sports Programs**
  - 2004 Company Level Flag Football Championship, 1-4 November at Sturgis Field, the games begin at 6:00pm each night
  - 2004 Battalion Level Post Wrestling Tournament, 15-17 November at King Field House, tournaments begin at 6:00pm each night
  - 2004 Company Level Pre-season Basketball Tournament, 19-21 November at King Field House
  - **For additional information call 239-3945/2172.**
- **Fitness Programs**

- **Aerobic Classes** – Monday & Wednesday Evenings 5:30-6:30pm Costs are \$2.00 per class or as listed if paid for in advance.
- November \$10.50/month
- December \$7.50/month
- January \$12.00/month

**\*\* No class on November 11 and 25, 16 December-2January, 17, and 21 January due to the holidays.** There must be at least 6 members registered for the month, otherwise class will be cancelled.

- **Personal training** sessions are available and limited. The Fort Riley Fitness Departments personal trainer is able to provide body fat analysis and assist you with your fitness goals. Call and schedule your appointments as soon as possible. Please call the Sports Dept. 239-3146 for additional information.
- **Childcare at King Field House**
  - Childcare is now available at King Field House Fitness Center Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:45-10:45am. Slots are limited and must be reserved and **paid** for in advance. Register at the Sports Dept. between 8:00-12:00am and 1:00-4:00pm Monday-Friday. Parents must remain on site while using childcare.
  - Please call the Sports Dept at 239-2813 for additional information.

#### **Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) (785) 239-8147**

- BOSS Haunted House, October 28 – 30. Be prepared to be scared! Ft. Riley's BOSS program is hosting its fourth Halloween Haunted House **October 28 - 30**. Costumed guides will lead groups of 6 - 8 people through multiple scenes of terror and mayhem in **Building 725** near the Marshall Army Airfield Entrance. Visitors who are too frightened to continue on can escape to safety. A separate supervised children's area will be available. The cost is **\$3** per person. Follow the signs if you dare. For additional information or questions call: BOSS 239-8147 or Marketing 239-2179.

#### **Soldier and Family Support Center (785) 239-9435**

- **Community Life Programs**
  - **Halloween Trick or Treat – 31 October 5:00-8:00pm**
- **Relocation/Family Readiness**
  - Newcomers' Orientation: 8:30am-12:00pm 22 October  
19 November
  - PCS Briefings: 1:30-3:00pm Stateside – 27 October  
Korea – 3 November  
Germany – 10 November  
Overseas – 17 November  
Stateside – 24 November
- **Family Readiness Group Training**
  - FRG Point of Contact (POC) Training  
4 November 6:30-8:30pm
  - FRG Leader Basic Training  
9 November 6:30-8:30pm
  - **Help is Always Available:**
    - Fort Riley Irwin Army Community Hospital – Behavioral Health – Deployment Cycle Care Management Program / Building 602 / 239-7208
    - Chaplains Help Line /239- HELP (4357)



- **Army One Source**
  - Free, off post, confidential counseling / 6 in-person sessions
  - Consultants who speak Spanish and 150 other languages
  - 24 hour help line -1-800-464-8107
  - Fort Riley Army Community Service (ACS) at the Soldier and Family Support Center, Bldg. 7264 / 785-239-9435 / POC's Family Readiness Center Coordinator or ACS Director
- **Army Family Team Building (AFTB)**
  - If you are new to the Fort Riley area and are interested in learning about resources that are available to you or find that everyone is speaking another language that sounds more like alphabet soup than words, then you could benefit from the Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Level One classes.
  - Level One and Level Two classes are offered at the Armed Services YMCA in Junction City on designated Fridays 11:00am-2:00pm with free childcare on site. You **must** contact the AFTB Program Manager to pre-register your children. For more information or to speak to the Program Manager please call 239-9435. Dates of upcoming classes are 5 & 19 November 2004.
  - Level Two and Three classes are given at the Soldier and Family Support Center from 6:30-8:30pm and are open to everyone. There is no childcare provided for the evening classes. Upcoming dates of classes are 20 October, 3 & 17 November 2004.
- **Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)**
  - **Trip To The Pumpkin Patch** - 23 October 2004 - 10:00am-12:00pm - Soldier Family Support Center, Bldg. 7264 - New Parent Support and Exceptional Family Member Program
  - **EFMP Holiday Celebration** - 7 December 2004 - 6:00 to 8:30pm - Riley's Conference Center - Exceptional Family Member Program

### **Child and Youth Services (CYS) (785) 239-9173**

- **CYS programs will be closed on the following Federal Holiday**
  - **November 11, 2004 – Veterans Day**
  - **November 25, 2004 Thanksgiving**
- **Central Enrollment Registry (CER) Bldg. 6620 on Normandy Avenue**
  - Must be registered in CYS to participate in CYS programs
  - Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-5:30pm and Friday 1:00-5:30pm
  - Annual registration fee is \$18 per child, or \$40 per family as of August 1.
  - CYS registration may be transferred to a new duty station upon PCS
  - Contact CER at 239-4847, for information, or make an appointment to enroll in CYS
- **Instructional Classes:**
  - **Piano lessons:** Beginning October 1, 2004, lessons for children 5 - 18 years will be held year around at the Teen Center, Bldg. 5800, on Thursday and Friday. from 4:00-7:30pm, and Saturday from 9:00am-1:30pm for half-hour individual lessons. Cost is \$50 per month, with a \$5 discount if paid in person by the 1st of the month. Classes are currently filled but a waiting list is maintained and slots are filled as vacancies occur. Classes are open to family members of active duty military, DA civilian employees, reservists, and National Guard. Those wishing to place their names on the waiting list can come to Bldg. 6620 and put their name on the waiting list at any time. Those currently enrolled will be sent a new contract

through the mail for the upcoming contract year, which begins October 2004. Contact Central Enrollment Registration (CER) at 239-4847 or 9478 for additional information.

- o **Gymnastics and Tumbling** - Gymnastics classes will be held for children 3 -15 years of age. Classes will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school at the Teen Center, Bldg. 5800 Cost is \$30 per month for regular gymnastics classes, and \$40 per month for the Exhibition Team. An Early Bird Discount of \$5 per month per child will be applied to payments made in person at CER before the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. This discount may not be applied to payments left in the drop box.

Tuesday	4:30-5:30pm	5-7 yrs
	5:30-6:30pm	7-9 yrs
	6:30-7:30pm	10-15 yrs
Wednesday	4:30-5:30pm	3-5 yrs
	5:30-6:30pm	4-6 yrs
	6:30-7:30pm	6-8 yrs
Thursday	5:00-6:00pm	3-5 yrs
	6:00-7:30pm	Exhibition Team (invitation only)

- o Children **must be** registered with CYS and must have a current sports physical (less than one year old) at the time of registration. A health assessment, which states, "cleared for all instructional/SKIES programs," will be considered the same as a sports physical for instructional and SKIES programs only. Please call 239-4847/9478 for additional information.
- o **Registrations and Re-registrations are by appointment only. Cost is \$18.00 per child/\$40.00 for a family.** Classes will be advertised as instructors become available. Instructors are needed for Dance, Martial Arts, and Cheerleading. If you have a skill that you would like to teach through the Instructional Programs at CYS, contact Kay Forman at 239-9892.
- o **Red Cross Babysitting Course**
  - Upcoming classes: November 6, and December 4 at Bldg. 5800.
  - Cost is \$10. Call CER for more information at 239-5077/4847
  - Youth must be 11 years and older
  - All youth (12 years and older) who successfully complete the course are eligible to be included on the Fort Riley Teen Babysitter Referral List, with parental permission.
- **Parent Advisory Council (PAC)** meets first **Friday** of each month from 4:00 to 5:00pm in Bldg. 6620 training room. All parents are encouraged to attend. Agenda includes program updates and parent information. Patrons receive a 10% discount after attending three meetings. Call Outreach Services at 239-9850 for additional information.
- **Child Development Center (CDC)** is accredited by the National Association for the Education for Young Children (NAEYC)
  - o Hours of Operations are from 6:00am to 6:00pm
  - o Serve children ages 6 weeks to Kindergarten
  - o Full-day, part-day preschool and hourly care is available
  - o **Free hourly care is available for families of deployed soldiers on October 30 and November 6 and 13. Children between 6 weeks of age and Kindergarten will receive free care at the CDC from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Lunch will be served to the children at 11:30am. Children must be registered with CYS to**

**participate in this program, and must make a reservation by noon on the Thursday prior to the Saturday opening.**

- **Family Child Care** consists of care offered in on-post quarters by a military family member who meets FCC certification requirements. Homes are inspected and monitored regularly. All family members over the age of 12 must pass background checks.
  - Hours of Operation are from 6:00am to 6:00pm, and may provide extended and overnight care in the evenings and on weekends for duty related needs. FCC providers offer flexible hours that may better meet the needs of those requiring child care for extended periods, and for shift workers.
  - Serve children 4 weeks to 12 years of age
  - Full-day, part-day, and hourly care available
  - Small group setting with home atmosphere
- **Family Child Care Home Certification** - A Family Child Care (FCC) orientation is held on the first Thursday of each month for people interested in becoming an FCC provider. The orientation is from 2:30-4:00pm in Bldg. 6620. For more information, call the FCC Director at 239-9892. FCC providers are actively being recruited to replace current providers who will soon be PCSing, as well as to fulfill the need for infant and hourly care slots.
- **School Age Services** is accredited by the National School Age Care Alliance (NSACA).
  - Hours of Operations are from 6:00am to 6:00pm
  - Before and after school program for grades 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades
  - Kindergarten program
  - Transportation provided to and from on-post schools.
  - Transportation is now provided for Hourly Care students (New This Year). Parents **must** make reservations and SAS will notify the schools.
  - Breakfast is served up to 8:00am
- **Open Recreation (hourly care)**
  - Available for children in Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Monday-Friday from 3:30-6:00pm on school days, 1:30-6:00pm on school early-out days and 6:00am-6:00pm on no-school days
  - Parents must provide transportation and make advance reservations.
  - Children eligible for SAS, and who are registered with CYS, are also eligible to receive five hours of free Open Recreation each month. Reservations are recommended. Call CYS at 239-9220 for more information.
  - **Free hourly care is available in SAS for families of deployed soldiers on October 30. Children who are in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may receive free care at SAS from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Lunch will be served to the children at 11:30am. Children must be registered with CYS to participate in this program, and must make a reservation by noon on the Thursday prior to the Saturday opening.**
- **Middle School and Teen Program**
  - Fort Riley Teen Center, Bldg. 5800, corner of Thomas and Longstreet, 239-9222. The Teen Center participates in 4-H, Boys and Girls Club, Character Counts, and Promise Passport.
- **Teen Center Activities:** Fitness Room and Gym available after school: 4-H projects, Art projects, Photography available every Wednesday. Homework room/time available every day after school from 3:30-5:00pm. A schedule of activities is available at the Teen Center, Bldg. 5800, Thomas Avenue. Teens in High School may now self-register to

participate in CYS Teen Center activities, with parental permission. Contact the Teen Center at 239-9227/9222 for more information.

- **On October 29<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual Red Ribbon Dance.** It will be from 8:00-11:00pm. There will be no charge for this dance. The dress code for this dance is your Sunday best.
- **Youth Sports**
  - Fall Soccer games are being played from present – November 6. Registration for Basketball will be held from 1-12 November, for children in 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. An annual sport physical, dated on or after 12 March 2004 is required to participate. Volunteer coaches will be needed. If you have questions, please contact the Youth Sports director at 239-9223, or Central Registration at 239-4847.
- **School Liaison Officer - 239-1558**
  - CYS would like to welcome the new School Liaison Officer who began work in September. Sign up for School Liaison Office In Touch program for updates on school related topics.
  - **USD 475 (Geary County-Junction City, Fort Riley, Milford, and Grandview Plaza) website:** <http://www.usd475.org> **Tel: 785-238-6184**
  - **USD 383 (Manhattan-Ogden) website:** <http://www.usd383.org/> **Tel: 785-587-2000**

#### **Directorate of Education 239-6481**

- **Education Division**
  - The first course in a 12 semester hour KSU graduate certificate program is "Conflict Resolution: Core Skills and Competencies." It will be offered from October 25-December 15.
  - Enroll now in the eight-week evening college classes beginning October 25.
  - The next Leadership Skills Enhancement Courses (LSEC) term begins November 1. The enrollment period is open.
  - All class schedules are available on the Fort Riley University website at the Class Schedules link.
  - See an Army Education Counselor for additional course information or to enroll.
- **Museum Division**
  - The museum has a special exhibit on the 13<sup>th</sup> Armor in Operation Iraqi Freedom located in the Uniform gallery, Bldg. 205.

#### **Installation Chapel Office**

- Club Beyond: For more information or questions contact us at 210-6240.
  - Halleluiah Night, Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup> at Morris Hill Chapel
  - Movie Night, *Secondhand Lions*, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm.
  - Club Beyond Night Strike, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Friday from 8:00pm to Saturday 6:00am at Morris Hill Chapel and St. Mary's Chapel. Fort Leavenworth's Club Beyond will join Fort Riley for a fun night of games, worship and fellowship at this lock-in event.

- o Annual Ski Trip, January 14-17<sup>th</sup> for high school students.
- o Tuesday Bible Lunch: Join us for free lunch and devotion, grades 10-12 @ First Southern Baptist Church in Junction City.
- o Club Meetings (Sundays in the basement of St. Mary's Chapel)
- o CB JV (Grades 6-8) 5:00-6:30pm.
- o Club Beyond (Grades 9-12) 7:00-8:30pm.
- **Chapel Activities**
  - o October 30<sup>th</sup> (5:00-8:00pm) Hallelujah Night at Morris Hill Chapel. Sponsored by the Morris Hill Gospel Service and supported by various congregations and the PWOC.
  - o Morris Hill Gospel Service 25th Anniversary at Morris Hill Chapel
  - o Celebration of 25 years of serving the Ft. Riley Community
    - November 19th - 7:00-9:00pm
    - November 20th - 6:00-8:00pm
    - November 21st - 11:00am-1:00pm
- **Wounded Soldiers Readjustment Group**
  - o Designed to assist soldiers and soldier's spouses who have sacrificed much in the name of duty and service. Available to all soldiers and spouses of soldiers wounded in action. AM and PM groups available. Call for more information or to attend, 239-7208.
- **Family Life Center**
  - o Pre-Marital Class November 4, 2004 & December 2, 2004 from 9:00am-12:00pm Bldg 405. To sign up or for additional information please call 239-3436.
- **Post Wide Thanksgiving Service**, November 24<sup>th</sup> at Kapaun Chapel from 11:45am-12:45pm. Light refreshments will be served.
- **Catholic Women of the Chapel** - The Catholic Women of the Chapel will meet on November 1 at 6:00pm and November 4 at 11:00am in the basement of St. Mary's Chapel. The topic this month will be "Saints Alive." Childcare will be available, please make reservations. All are invited to attend. Call if you have any questions at 239-1837.

## **Staff Judge Advocate**

### **Plans, Analysis, & Integration Office (PAI)**

- Use ICE to help us serve you better. ICE (Interactive Customer Evaluation) is a web based customer feedback system. You can provide an evaluation of more than 170 services on Fort Riley or communicate directly with the manager of a service via ICE.
- You can access ICE several ways. The quickest is to click on the ICE link on the sidebar of the Fort Riley home page ([www.riley.army.mil](http://www.riley.army.mil)). You may also access our site via the ICE homepage (<http://ice.disa.mil>) and then drill down through the map to Fort Riley. In either case, you will reach a search page listing categories of service. The names of the organizations you can rate will appear when you click on the service category. The comment card will come up when you click on a service name. At the bottom of the comment card you will also find a dialogue box in which you can enter comments. Your comments are most valuable to our service providers. If you wish to see how others have rated a service in the past 90 days, click on the "Report" box. General information about the service can be obtained by clicking on the "Info" balloon.
- ICE is a worldwide customer feedback system supported by the DOD Office of Quality Management. You will find all branches of service and installations worldwide whose services you can rate or see how others have rated them. This may be important to you

if you have been TDY and wish to rate services received or if you are going to another installation and want to know how users evaluate a service.

- ICE is administered by the Plans, Analysis & Integration Office at Fort Riley. If you have questions about this service or wish to develop a comment card for your organization please call 239-2540.

## **Provost Marshal Office**

### **Directorate of Public Works**

- **Pumpkin Pulp:**
  - **Do not put pumpkin pulp or seeds in your garbage disposal.**
- **Trick or Treat:** Trick or treating is allowed on Fort Riley. The hours are 5:00-8:00pm on 31 October. Please remember:
  - Make sure your child is visible at night
  - Children should be able to see clearly out of masks
  - An adult should accompany children
  - Children are to stay on sidewalks and not cut across yards
  - Visit only the quarters which display an outside porch light
  - Decorations and lights must be removed by 15 November
- **Yard Maintenance:** Many residents are not maintaining their yards as required. This reflects poorly on our housing areas and the installation as a whole. Soldiers, who have deployed or are on leave, must ensure that they have made arrangements for mowing, edging, trimming, raking, etc. during their absence. Snow removal should be considered as well during the next few months. That must be accomplished within 24 hours of each snowfall.
- **Water Hoses:** All hoses must be disconnected from outside faucets during cold weather. Hoses left connected will freeze back into the faucets and cause breaking of water pipes in or under the house.
- **Thermostats:** While thermostats must be set at a low setting when quarters are not occupied, they **must never be turned off during cold weather**. Please make sure thermostats are never set below 60 degrees.
- **Furnace Filters:** Two types of furnace filters are used in government family quarters: permanent and disposable. Residents are required to check the filters at least once a month and clean or replace as needed to ensure maximum performance of their heating/cooling system.
  - The disposable furnace filters are comprised of a cardboard frame around a fiber with wire mesh filter. Replacements are available at the Self Help Store, Bldg. 289.
- **Live Christmas Trees:** Live Christmas trees need plenty of water and should not be bought too early. The recommended time for a live tree to be inside a heated building is a total of 15 days. Occupants who purchase live trees are reminded that you are responsible for their disposal.
- **Christmas Lights:** If you decide to display lights on the outside of your quarters, please remember the following:
  - Make sure the lights are designed for outside use.
  - Check the wiring to make sure there is no frayed or broken wiring.
  - Lights cannot be attached to siding or shingles. Make sure lights are not lying against siding to prevent damage from heat.
  - All lights should be turned off when occupants go to bed or are not home.

- Outdoor lights should be turned on only during the hours of 5:00-10:00pm.
  - All exterior Christmas decorations/lights must be removed by 15 January 2005.
- **Veterans Day Holiday Collection Schedule:**
  - Monday, 8 November: Colyer Manor, Main Post, and Marshall Field Housing.
  - Tuesday, 9 November: Ellis Heights, Monteith Heights, North Peterson Heights, and O' Donnell Heights
  - Wednesday, 10 November: North Warner Heights and Burnside Heights
  - Thursday, 11 November: No pickup, Veterans Day.
  - Friday, 12 November: Meade Heights, McClellan Heights, South Warner Heights, and South Peterson Heights
- **Thanksgiving Holiday Collection Schedule:**
  - Monday, 22 November: Colyer Manor, Main Post, and Marshall Field Housing.
  - Tuesday, 23 November: Ellis Heights, Monteith Heights, North Peterson Heights, and O' Donnell Heights
  - Wednesday, 24 November: North Warner Heights and Burnside Heights
  - Thursday, 25 November: No pickup, Thanksgiving Day.
  - Friday, 26 November: Meade Heights, McClellan Heights, South Warner Heights, and South Peterson Heights
- **Energy / Water Conservation:** Authorized thermostat settings for heating season are 65 to 70 degrees. Keep windows and doors closed when the heating system is energized. Be sure to check weather-stripping on doors and caulking on windows to eliminate cold drafts. Turn off computer monitors, appliances and lights when not needed. Funds saved in the energy account go to improving the quality of life for soldiers and families.
- **Recycling Reminder:** All on-post housing occupants are reminded of their responsibility to recycle to the extent possible. All recyclables except yard waste and large pieces of cardboard are to be placed in the blue recycle bags and placed next to your trash containers the day of your scheduled pick-up. The blue recycle bags and a Resident User's Guide are issued at the time of assignment of the quarters, and additional bags can be obtained at no cost at the self help store. Please do not use the blue recycle bags for everyday trash or non-recycled items. Information on the recycling procedures are in the Resident User's Guide and in the Housing Handbook, page 48.
- **Smoke Detectors in Quarters:**
  - Smoke detectors can save lives. Residents are responsible for ensuring they are in good working order.
  - **Never** remove the backup batteries from the detectors to use for other purposes.
  - **Never** remove the detectors from the ceilings.
  - Replace the batteries when the detectors start beeping. That is the warning sound for expired batteries. Replacement can be done by occupants or as a service order.
- **Barbecue Grills:**
  - Keep grills several feet from the house when in use because of the intense heat they generate.
  - Fire regulations prohibit the use of barbecue grills on enclosed porches and balconies.
  - Parents watch children while you BBQ this summer to prevent serious injury.

- **Extension Cords:**

- Replace all extension cords after two or three years. Most cords are not intended for long-term use, so inspect them annually. If a cord frays or feels soft in any spot, throw it away.
- Extension cords should always lie flat and straight. A bent cord will overheat at the kink, destroying the insulation over time.
- Never put a cord under a rug or carpeting. Constant traffic will also wear away the cord's insulation.
- Never put more than two plugs into any extension cord. Although some cords can receive three or more plugs, you run the risk of overloading the circuit and starting a fire.
- Connecting a device that draws more power than your extension cord can handle will strain the device and overheat the cord.
- Be cautious with appliances. Unplug small appliances, such as toasters, irons and coffee makers, when not in use. An appliance left plugged into a wall socket may cause a fire if turned on accidentally by a child or pet.
- Do not use extension cords with refrigerators, air conditioners, washing machines and other heavy-duty appliances. Plug them directly into wall sockets.
- If a fire occurs in your home, get everyone out first-then call **911**, emergency services, from a neighbor's.

## **Directorate of Environment and Safety (DES)**

### **G3/DPTM**

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| • 21 October        | Adult Army Family Action Plan      |
| • 27 October        | Post Retirement Ceremony           |
| • 4 November        | 1 BCT Awards Ceremony              |
| • 9 November        | Native American Heritage           |
| • 11 to 14 November | Training / Federal Holiday         |
| • 11 November       | Manhattan Veteran's Day Parade     |
| • 17 November       | Post Retirement Ceremony           |
| • 18 November       | 1 BCT Change of Command            |
| • 18 November       | NCO/Soldier of the Year Dinner     |
| • 23 November       | Blue Chip Social                   |
| • 23 November       | German / Italian Memorial Ceremony |
| • 25 to 28 November | Thanksgiving Holiday               |
| • 1 December        | Audie Murphy Induction Ceremony    |
| • 2 December        | Holiday Tree Lighting              |
| • 8 December        | CAC                                |

## **Veterinary Services**

### **FORSCOM Family Readiness Group Assistant Program**

- Office changes: The FRG Site Manager and FRG Assistant now share an office in the Soldier and Family Support Center.
- Please call the SFSC if you need to contact them. 239-9435.



## **American Red Cross**

- The next Blood Drive will be Nov. 16 & 17 at King Field House. Call 239-1887 to schedule your appointment.
- Volunteers are needed in a variety of positions. If interested in volunteering please visit the office and we can find you a location to volunteer.
- Cookbooks are on sale now as a presale. Presale cost is \$15. If interested in preordering please contact our office at 239-1887.

## **Boy Scouts**

## **Girl Scouts**

## **Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA):**

### **Take advantage of our childcare programs**

- **Mom's Monday Out**
  - Mondays 10:30am-3:00pm
  - You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children
  - \$7.00 1<sup>st</sup> child
  - \$7.75 for children under 2
  - \$6.25 per additional child
  - \$7.00 per additional child under 2
- **Mom's Morning Out**
  - Tuesday Mornings 10:30am-3:00pm
  - You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children
  - **Prices are the same as our Mom's Monday Out**
  - We will provide childcare for the OCSC bowling from 8:30am-12:00pm if needed
- **Mid Week Break**
  - Wednesdays 10:30am-3:00pm
  - You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children.
  - **Prices are the same as our Moms Monday Out**
- **Parent's Day Out**
  - Fridays 11:00am-2:00pm
  - You must provide a sack lunch for your children.
  - \$5.50 1<sup>st</sup> child.
  - \$6.25 for children under 2
  - \$3.75 per additional child
  - \$4.50 per additional child under 2.
- **Friday Night Out**
  - 5:30-10:00pm
  - Please provide a dinner and snack for your children
  - \$7.00 1<sup>st</sup> Child
  - \$7.75 for children under 2
  - \$6.25 additional child
  - \$7.00 per additional child under 2
  - Additional \$1 charge for dinner hour. You must provide dinner for your children.
  - **Reservations are required for all childcare programs.**
- The ASYMCA also offers **Aerobics Classes** five times per week. Childcare is available for all classes at \$1.00 per child. **No Reservations Needed! Classes are limited to 20 people.** (We must have up to date shot records on all children).

- \$2.00 per class for walk-ins or you may purchase a **Punch Card** for savings.
- Classes are:
- Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00-10:00am
- Tuesday/Thursday 5:30-6:30pm
- 45 minutes of Step Aerobics/15 minutes of toning.
- Fridays – Body Toning or Circuits.
- The ASYMCA is available for your FRG Meetings. Call to schedule.
- Need a place to hold a Kid's Birthday Party, Baby Shower, or Bridal Shower. We offer our building for rentals.
- For more information call 238-2972 or stop by the ASYMCA at 111 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Junction City.

### **Thrift Shop**

- In honor of Military Appreciation Week we will be offering special treats and opportunities to win special prizes throughout the week at the Thrift Shop!
- In honor of Veterans' Day Week we will be offering a 25% discount off all Thrift Shop items to all military ID card holders throughout the week.
- Great time to check out our bargains – lots of seasonal merchandise for Halloween and Christmas. No Military ID needed to shop!
- Hours of Operation: Bldg. 267, Stuart Avenue (next to the stables)
  - 9:30am-2:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
  - 10:00am-1:00pm Saturday, November 5.
  - Consignments accepted on Tuesdays 9:30am-1:00pm and Saturdays 10:00am-12:00pm. 15 items per consignment/only 7 items of clothing. All consignments must be clean and in good condition. Consignment checks available for pick-up on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Must show ID.
  - Not accepting consignments of summer clothing. Call the Thrift Shop for additional limitations on consignments.
- Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Reimbursement for childcare, 25% all Thrift Shop merchandise the day you volunteer. Call 784-3874.

### **Historical and Archaeological Society of Fort Riley (HASFR)**

- Please share with your friends, neighbors, FRG's, and Coffee Groups information about the Historical and Archeological Society of Fort Riley. This organization is made up of individuals and families who love the History of Fort Riley. Sound stuffy? Quite the opposite! This group of fun loving individuals and families enjoy getting together for fun events planned around the history of this great military installation. Yearly membership is only \$5 per family, and entitles you to a HASFR pin and the monthly newsletter. We now also have lifetime memberships for \$25. Let's spread the word and keep our organization growing strong. For more information about membership you can call 784-4880
- Wondering where you can get the items you have seen at the Ways and Means table at HASFR events? Now you don't have to wait for the next HASFR event to purchase items. Check out the Historical and Archeological Society of Fort Riley merchandise at The Shoppe located in the Cavalry Museum.
- Looking for a gift that symbolizes the history of Fort Riley. Then HASFR has the item for you. A bronze statue of Ol' Bill is now available through HASFR for only \$100. For more information please call Melanie Meier 784-4839. This is a great Fort Riley item.

- Do you love the history of Fort Riley? Would you like to learn more? Can you give 2 hours every few months to share what you know with others? Than being a HASFR docent is for you. Docents give group tours of the Custer House and tours of Fort Riley. The training is free and provided by our museum curator. Our next training will be held soon! For further information please call 717-3266.
- Fort Riley Ghost Tours will be held on October 24, 2004. **This year our starting point will be the Main Post Chapel.** The first tour will begin at 4:00pm and the last tour will begin at 7:00pm. This 1 - 1 ½ hour walking tour of historic Fort Riley includes the ghost stories that accompany the homes and buildings on main post. It is recommended that people bringing children in strollers attend early in the evening while it is still light. Our storytellers will be distributing candy in the early evening. For more information please contact 784-4797. (Please leave a message if there is no answer.)

### **Enlisted Spouses Club (ESC)**

- What is ESC? The Enlisted Spouses Club is a service and social organization open to active duty, retiree, and widowed spouses of soldiers E1-E9 who are looking to give back to the Ft. Riley community while making friends and having fun. Interested in becoming a member? Email [fttrileyesc@yahoo.com](mailto:fttrileyesc@yahoo.com) or call 770-9219.
- Our next general membership meeting is on Wednesday, October 27th at the ASYMCA in JC at 6:30pm. We will be having Multicultural Night complete with various ethnic foods, presentations on different cultures, entertainment, and **fun!** If you plan on attending, please bring a dish from your ethnic background. Open to current members and those interested in joining. Looking for a night out, then stop on by! Hope to see you there!
- **Crazy Hat Night** – Our 3rd annual Crazy Hat Night will be held on Thursday, November 18th at 6:30pm at Rally Point. This event is open to any ESC or OCSC member. Wear the **Craziest** hat you can buy or make and win great prizes. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes for best homemade hat and best store bought hat will be awarded. Tickets are \$10 and that includes a dinner buffet, fabulous door prizes, and a lot of **fun!** If you are not already a member but are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact [fttrileyesc@yahoo.com](mailto:fttrileyesc@yahoo.com)

### **Combined Scholarship Committee**

### **Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club (OCSC)**

- **Taste of Kansas” Bunco Luncheon** Want a way to meet new people, eat great food, play Bunco, and win fabulous prizes? If so, this is the luncheon for you! Bunco is a fun game that requires no prior experience or skill! Prizes include items from Pampered Chef, Tupperware, and gift certificates to area restaurants. Don't miss out!
  - Thursday, November 18, 2004
  - Riley's Conference Center
  - 11:00am
  - Buffet Lunch: Fresh House of Greens Salad, Honey Glazed Cornish Hen, Roasted New Red Potatoes, Winter Vegetable Blend, Warm Rolls, Apple Spice Cake, Coffee, Iced Tea, and Water.
  - \$11 per person
  - Sodas available for purchase
  - Please RSVP to 784-4228 no later than noon on Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **OCSC upcoming luncheon “Breakfast With Santa” December Event** Join us for breakfast with the Jolly Old Elf and bring in the holidays with lots of good cheer! Do you

have an item you no longer use and wish to pass along? Then please wrap it and bring it for the "white elephant" gift exchange. This event is sure to make everyone smile, even Mr. Scrooge!

- Thursday, December 16, 2004
- Riley's Conference Center
- 9:30am
- Breakfast Buffet: Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Seasoned Home Fries, Bacon, Assorted Danishes, Fresh Fruit, Chilled Orange Juice, Coffee, Iced Tea, and Water.
- \$8 per person
- Sodas available for purchase
- Please RSVP to 784-4228 no later than noon on Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **Charity Of The Month - Open Doors** is this months Charity, and they need Toilet paper, Paper towels and Pine Sol. If anyone has Winter Jackets, mitten and/or hats they will also accept these items.
- **Membership** Our 1st ever Membership Contest is well under way! We have signed up over 150 members and hope to sign up many more. We have decided to extend our Contest through November, so encourage your friends to join! The coffee group with the largest membership will now receive a free luncheon in December! Good Luck!
- **It is Basket Auction Time Again!**
  - The OCSC Basket Auction will be held on October 29<sup>th</sup> this year. The Basket Auction will be at Riley's Conference Center from 5:00pm until the baskets are gone! The cost is \$16 and reservations can be made with Janelle Allen at 785-784-4228 no later than noon on Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Childcare reservations can be made 784-2793. Also, the charity of the month will be Open Door. Please bring items such as cleaning supplies, coats, mittens, hats and scarves to donate to this wonderful charity.
  - The basket viewing and Hors d' Oeuvres will be from 5:00-6:30pm. The dinner and auction will be from 6:30-9:30pm. The dinner is a buffet including a Fresh House of Greens Salad, Simmered Sliced Roast Beef w/ Au Jus, Oven Baked Seasoned Chicken, Whipped Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Butter Corn, Warm Rolls, Assorted Pies, Coffee, Iced Tea and Water. A cash bar will also be available.
  - The theme this year is Best of the West so please come decked out in your favorite western wear. The basket auction is a great way to support the community so please mark your calendar, bring your checkbook and be ready for a great dinner and a lot of fun!
  - **Please remember that 100% of all money we raise will go into the Community Assistance Fund and will be donated back to local organizations on Fort Riley and in the surrounding community.**
  - **Organizations throughout Fort Riley and the community will be donating baskets. If you would like to donate a basket, or know someone who would, please contact 785-717-3008 Baskets are due by October 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to meet this deadline, please call to make other arrangements.**
  - Childcare is available in the evening during the Basket Auction at the ASYMCA. For reservations, contact 784-2793, or [Leterbuck2@aol.com](mailto:Leterbuck2@aol.com).
- **Community Ambassadors**
  - We are asking each Battalion to recruit one person to act as the OCSC Ambassador. The Ambassador will act as the liaison between their Battalion and

OCSC. Their job will include passing on information about upcoming OCSC events to the members of their Battalion. We will keep the Ambassadors abreast of all events so they can pass on the information to their Battalion.

- When appointing an Ambassador, please make sure that they are a member of OCSC for the 2004-2005 year. There will be a few short meetings throughout the year. We will also email each Ambassador with information and upcoming events. Point of contact for the Ambassadors can be reached at 784-4826 or [fortrileyocsc@yahoo.com](mailto:fortrileyocsc@yahoo.com)
- **Fall Community Assistance – Attention: All Community Organizations The Officer's and Civilian's Spouses' Club is giving away money!** Requests are being accepted from 25 September - 29 October. **All Requests must be postmarked No Later than 29 October 2004.**
  - Each request should include the following: Name of organization, point of contact (name and phone number), specific monetary amount requested, how the donation will be used, and the mission of the organization.
  - Send requests to : OCSC
  - Attn: Community Assistance
  - PO Box 2482 Ft. Riley, KS 66442
  - Please direct any questions to Brenda Wise (Community Assistance Chairperson) (785)784-2820
- **Formal Dress Donations**
  - Has your style changed in the last few years? Too many clothes taking up space in your closet? Are there dresses that you will not wear again? Please check your closets for formal dresses that could possibly be donated to The Post Thrift Shop. We would like to build up a selection of dresses at the thrift shop reasonably priced so individuals that have Formals coming up have an alternative to buying a new dress. Please drop off the dresses at the thrift shop during business hours. Included are the hours and other thrift shop info. The Point of Contact can be reached at 784-4428 or [fortrileyocsc@yahoo.com](mailto:fortrileyocsc@yahoo.com)
- **Craft Fair- OCSC & ESC Annual Holiday HomeCraft and Things Bazaar**
  - November 20, 2004
  - Marshall Army Airfield, Hangar 817, Fort Riley, KS
  - 9:00am to 5:00pm
  - Admission: \$1 per person, children under 12 are free.
- **Holiday Home Events:**
  - Food and Snack Court provided by various community organizations
  - Children's Corner with Moonbounce and Face Painting
  - Many Fort Riley favorite craft vendors and new ones too!
  - Representatives from many home-based businesses will be on hand with merchandise.
  - Come and do all your shopping for your home and for the holiday gift-giving season!
  - All proceeds to benefit the Fort Riley Combined Scholarship Fund.
  - Please contact 785-717-3008 for information on vendor booths, volunteering, or any other questions you might have about the Holiday Home Bazaar. Please visit our new website at <http://www.fortrileyocsc.com/index.html> beginning November 1st for more information.
- **Volunteer with OCSC** We have many exciting volunteer opportunities and committee openings. We even have the board position of Treasurer available, come join the fun!

- **OCSC Monthly Function Childcare Policy 2004-2005** Childcare at both facilities should be reserved through calling 784-2793 or e-mail at [leterbuck2@aol.com](mailto:leterbuck2@aol.com)
  - Please take a moment to read over the procedures for reserving and using childcare:
  - Reservations can be made at 9:00am the day after the luncheon for the following month's luncheon. Your e-mail or phone message should include your children's names, ages, the facility, and a phone number where you can be reached. **All messages and e-mails will be answered to confirm your reservation.** Reservations must be made no later than the Sunday before the luncheon. Childcare vacancies fill quickly, so call early. All reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis.
  - Cancellations must be called in to me by the reservation deadline. If you need to cancel after the deadline, please call the ASYMCA or CDC yourself. . If you do not cancel your reservation, you will be billed for the cost of childcare unless another OCSC member agrees to use your slot(s).
  - Childcare at both sites will be reserved each month for a 3 1/2 hour period. Children may be dropped off no earlier than 10:30am and must be picked up no later than 2:00pm. (Late fees will be charged.)
  - **ASYMCA Specifics** Children may be dropped off no earlier than 10:30am and must be picked up by 2:00pm. There is a \$1 per child per minute late fee assessed. Childcare is \$6.50 per child for each luncheon. Payment is expected at the time of drop-off. Bring a sack lunch for your child.
  - **CDC Specifics** Children may be dropped off no earlier than 10:00am and must be picked up by 2:00pm. If you need care earlier or to extend beyond 2:00pm, please make arrangements with the CDC. Childcare is \$2.50 per hour per child and needs to be paid to the CDC at the time of pick-up. Lunch and snacks are provided for your child by the CDC. Please note if post closes for any emergencies on the day of a function, childcare will not be provided at the CDC.

### The Shoppe

- The Shoppe is now **open** 6 days a week! The Shoppe is now open Monday-Friday 10:00am-2:00pm and Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm. If you still haven't visited The Shoppe you are missing out on a Fort Riley **must see!** The Shoppe adds new vendors monthly and receives new inventory weekly. Christmas merchandise will be out starting November 1st so come by and shop for that special someone in your life! Check back for new and exciting changes every month!

### Commissary

#### Army and Air Force Exchange Services

- Chief Master, enlisted advisor for the commanding general of AAFES, will Visit Ft. Riley on 03-04 November. He will tour the Post's AAFES facilities and hold a forum to get feedback from the base populace about any issues they have with AAFES services.
- The chief said the feedback he receives on his trips is relayed to the commanding general and other AAFES officials, where it often ends up in changes being made. "From coming out and meeting people, I've changed a number of things as a result of the feedback I've received," he said. "One recent example was when a competitor had a 90-day return policy on their electronics, and we had a two-week policy. I made headquarters aware of it, and within a week our policy was changed to 90 days as well." Chief said the changes made are due mostly to his and other AAFES officials' visits to

bases and forts, where they can see the state of the operations in person. "I like to look people in the eye," he said. "It's one thing when you hear things, but it's a whole other thing when you're on the ground with the folks and ask them how things are going. That's where you really learn a lot; there's really no substitute for that." Chief said there are no limits as to what kind of potential for improvement the chief looks for during his visits.

- **New Extended Hours of Operation:**

	Current	New Hours
MCSS:	Mon-Fri 10:00am-6:00pm Sat 10:00am-4:00pm Sun CLOSED	Mon-Fri 10:00am-7:00pm Sat 10:00am-7:00pm Sun 11:00am-4:00pm
Sports Page	Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:00pm Sat 11:00am-6:00pm Sun Closed	Mon-Fri 7:30am-7:00pm Sat 11:00am-7:00pm Sun 11:00am-5:00pm
LDC	Mon-Fri 8:00a-6:00pm Sat 9:00am-4:00pm Sun Closed	Mon-Fri 8:00am-6:00pm Sat 9:00am-4:00pm Sun 11:00am-4:00pm

**We will watch these extended hours for 30 days to see if they are viable.**

***The next Community Action Council will be held at  
9:30am Wednesday, December 8, 2004  
Riley's Conference Center  
Fort Riley, Kansas  
"America's Warfighting Center"***

Announcements for the next "Riley Bugle Call" is due by noon, 1 December 2004 to  
Community Life Coordinator, Building 7264, and 239-9435. Email to  
[site2665@riley.army.mil](mailto:site2665@riley.army.mil)

The CAC is shown four times daily on Channel 2, for four days following the CAC. The times are 8:30a.m. 12:30p.m. 6:30p.m. and 10:30p.m.

## **SCHEDULE FOR 2004-2005**

<b>8 December</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>Combination of November &amp; December</b>	
<b>19 January</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>16 February</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>16 March</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>

<b>20 April</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>18 May</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>15 June</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>20 July</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>17 August</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>